

Stop the Spread of Salmonella

After Touching a Baby Chick
Wash Your Hands So You Don't Get Sick



Salmonella germs can be found in the droppings of baby chicks. Baby chicks can get *salmonella* germs on their bodies, feet and feathers.

Baby chicks are fluffy, cute and fun to hold. But when you handle a chick the *samonella* germs get on your hands. If you touch hands to your mouth you can get sick.

You don't have to avoid holding baby chicks. Just may sure you wash your hands immeadiately after holding a chick.

TIPS

- Wash your hands with soap and warm water
- Make sure young children wash their hands
- Never hold baby chicks while you are eating
- Do not nuzzle or kiss baby chicks
- Do not use the kitchen sink to clean a chick's cage or feed and water containers
- Keep chicks out of family living areas
- Chicks and ducks are not good pets for children under 5 years of age
- Baby chicks at petting zoos, feed stores and pet shops can have *salmonella* germs



For more information on *salmonella*
contact your local health department
<http://www.health.utah.gov/lhd/>